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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Establishment of
Solar Choice Metering Tariffs Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20
Docket Nos. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the instructions of Hearing Officer David Stark on April 15, 2021, which provided that proposed orders should be submitted to the Commission on or before May 3, 2021, please find enclosed for filing a Joint Proposed Order submitted on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Alder Energy Systems, LLC; North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association; Solar Energy Industries Association; Southern Environmental Law Center on behalf of South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Upstate Forever; and Vote Solar.

The Joint Proposed Order presents findings of fact that are supported by the pleadings, testimony, and exhibits in these dockets, and the entire record in this proceeding. Importantly, the record reveals that the Solar Choice Tariffs submitted in this proceeding were developed utilizing reasonable and appropriate analysis, a robust stakeholder process, and innovative rate making tools to not only fulfill the General Assembly's broader intent within Act 62, but to also achieve the requirements specific to Solar Choice.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

Enclosure

cc: Parties of record